# "OFFERED ME \$5,000 TO NAME BID": G. H. KENDALL

President of N. Y. Bank Note Co. Writes Supervisor Ferguson on Engraving Job.

HITS STOCK EXCHANGE MEN

Demands His Bid Be Accepted, Although He Says It Is Not Low-First Chance in Twenty Years.

In a letter to David Ferguson, super-H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, declared that sa soon as it was known that his concern was going to bid on the engraving of the new issue of city bonds an inquiry was made over the telephone asking whether he would accept \$5,000 in bills for the privilege of naming the figures in the proposal of the New York com-The proposition was promptly

Mr. Kendall's letter was as follows: Mr. Kendall's letter was as follows:

There is a paragraph in the letter of Mr.
Lity, secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, concerning our bid for the printing
of the city's \$90,000,000 issue, that I feel that
we should not allow to pass unnoticed.
He says: "Whether the low bid which
you inform us you have received from the
New York Bank Note Company should, in
view of all these facts, be regarded as a
bid made in the ordinary course of business
or as a strategic move taken with a view
to its effect on the pending litigation is, of
course, a matter concerning which each
one may draw his own conclusions."

To show the incorrectness of this, you
will remember that we did not solicit an opportunity to bid. Consequently there could
have been no forethought in the line of his
insinuation.

#### Had Tried to Compete Before.

Mr. Kendall said his company presumed that the American, which, with received city work without competition, although his company had sought an opportunity to bid, would compete for

However, I gained an assured conviction of their bidding, because as seen as it became known we were to hid an inquiry was made over the telephone, asking if I would accept \$5.600 in hills for the privilege of naming the figures in our proposal.

Of course, I can in no wise assert that it was the Stock Exchange's bank note trust that said "Goodby" to my "No," but the fact that they were the only other bidder made an impression on me.

Permit me to assure you that my price on your contract is not low. We did not take the matter very seriously, thinking it bighly improbable that there was any one able and willing to take a stand against paying the exchange's bank note company what they asked, and, thinking that the usual not result would be that of only using us as a club to bring down our competitor's prices.

cany and the American was 40 per cent. endall said, and added that this the exact size of the graft that we es into the peckets of any memof the Stock Exchange who are stockholders in the American Bank Note Company." Then Mr. Kendall wrote:

We are informed that the United States Steel has paid for its stock certificates in ten years \$1,000,000 at the requirement of the exchange. We would have been glad to have supplied the identical same product for less than half that amount.

#### Bid Scaled Down \$6,000.

o the public to keep our competition for will remember the American has own \$6.000 in its neures since the re opened. The only way it can be

is difficult for any official to make

International and Western companies were owned by the American Bank Note Company, and the foreign companies were prevented from competing because of the duty on engraving.

#### TO RUN BRAZIL RAILWAY Jack to Break His Way In Given to New Head When He Sails.

F. O. Walsh, of Montgomery, Ala., general manager of the mechanical department of the Atlanta & West Point Railroad, sailed for Rio de Janeiro yesterday was accompanied by his wife and three children, and will take charge of the Central Railroad of Brazil, with headquarters

A party of twenty railroad men and nanufacturers were at the steamer before Mr. Walsh salled, and, after decorating his stateroom with flowers, made him a present of a hydraulic jack, a duplicate of the one used by Deputy Commissioner Flynn in his recent assault upon the barred doors of cambling houses.

One of the men in the "bon voyage" party is an officer of the company manufacturing the jacks, and the gift came from him. The jack, which was decorated with flowers, bore a card upon which was written: "Break your way with this into

The friends of Mr. Walsh were taken down the bay on the tug Dalzelline, as the Though Ill, Queens Lawyer Defends guests of Frederick B. Dalzell, the tug's

Not Hold Against New York Central. The criminal proceedings against the New York Central Railroad, growing out of the operation of freight trains on Eleventh avetue in alleged violation of an order of the Public Service Commission, were dismissed by Magistrate Freschi in the West Side court yesterday. The magistrate held that any proceedings against the company must be in the nature of a civil suit for the colection of a penalty. He said, however, that if any official responsible for the op- to his home, and when Kreuscher was eration of trains during forbidden hours

as brought before him, he would be inclined to hold him for trial. Henry G. Schneider appeared as com plainant in the case. He said that on November 17, 1910, the company, under the direction of John J. Loftus, superintendent of the freight yards, ran a train of twenty cars on Eleventh avenue and 42d street at in violation of an order of the Pub- prominent in Democratic politics. which prohibits the running of trains on Eleventh avenue at that hour. Mr. Schneider named only the company as defendant

To Mr. Schneider's contention that the operation of trains along Eleventh avenue constituted a public nuisance, the magis trate replied that "that which is authorized by competent legal authority cannot in law R. Ryan in a damage suit that she brought constitute a nuisance"

# 564-566 AND 568 Wifth Avenue,

The facts about this store-which competent judges declare to be the most charmingly appointed establishment for the sale of Women's Apparel in the world-are of such genuine interest to women of taste and discernment that we have no hesitation in directing especial attention to them:

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The result of this complete organization's efforts to fully satisfy a most critical public cu'minates in our

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Custom Tailored Suits for street and general wear.

Demi-Tailored Suits for afternoon wear and more dressy

Coats for motor, steamer and touring wear and general service. Wraps and Mantles for various functions.

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Special Importation of Hand-made French Blouses, Hand-embroidered or Plain-tailored Linen Waists, also Over-Blouses in newest "ideas" from Paris.

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#### ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S GIFT Institution, in So Doing, Learns street, was closed for the summer, Mrs. Wishes of Its Founder.

held at the Hotel Belmont yesterday, the In a postscript in regard to a statement \$10,000,000 made last month by its founder, Andrew Carnegie. Seventeen members of the board were present, including Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Senator Elihu Root and Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution Mr. Carnegle's letter read:

> "So great has been the success of the institution that I hav decided to increas ts resources by adding Ten Millions of live Per Cent Bonds, value Eleven and a Half Millions, which will ultimately giv you Five Hundred Thousand Dollars a year in-

that, unless expressly relieved therefrom Hell Gate by me, you shall set apart annually for the next ten years a sum not less than Two each year to be held in a reserv fund as against losses, emergencies, reduction in income, and the diminishing purchasing

"This will also giv the Board more time to study suggestions submitted to it, and avoid the danger of premature action. Betsmall scale before going dceply into them. "I hope the work at Mount Wilson will

to hear the expected results from it. I should like to be satisfied before I depart. that we are going to repay to the old land some part of the det we owe them by re vealing more clearly than ever to them the

"Congratulating you and your fellow members upon the undoubted success of our labors, very gratefully yours, "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

GIVES LIFE FOR HIS CLIENT

# Man Unable to Hire Counsel.

John Bombach, one of the best known at orneys in Queens, died at his home, on DISCUSSES 11TH AVENUE CASE Juniper Swamp Road, Middle Village, on Friday night from pneumonia. It was said n Queens yesterday that he sacrificed his Court Says Criminal Proceedings Will life in the defence of Robert Kreuscher who was convicted of grafting in fees for the inspection of a sewer that had been built before he was appointed an inspector Through the notoriety of the graft investigation, it is said, Kreuscher lost his business and was impoverished and was unable to employ a lawyer.

Hearing of Kreuscher's predicament Bombach volunteered his services and, although ill at the time, represented Kreuscher at the trial. He was unable to remain in court to hear the verdict and went called before Justice Crane for sentence he was compelled to appear without counsel, which led Justice Crane to remark that he had sent his own clerk to inquire after Mr.

Mr. Bombach was fifty-three years old. He was born in Minnesota and went to Queens about fifteen years ago. He was

#### GETS VERDICT AGAINST PHIPPS

#### Jury Awards \$5,000 to Servant Hurt at House in Fifth Avenue.

A jury in the Supreme Court has rendered verdict for \$5,000 in favor of Mrs. Annie for \$25,000 against Henry Phipps. The

Ryan said that she was called there by the the Carnegle Institution, of Washington, and receiving other injuries, some of which on a temporary planking, breaking her arm

The defence said that the plaintiff had no business at the house, but the liability was placed on the defendant because one of his employes had caused Mrs. Ryan to go there, It was shown that the planking was of un safe construction.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC HIGH WATER

WIRELESS REPORTS.

to dock this evening.
Lapiand, reported as 738 miles east of
Hook at 6:40 a m yesterday, is expected
Monday forenoon.
Espagne, reported as 343 miles east of
Hook at noon yesterday, is expected to this afternoon.

Nlagara, reported as 1,235 miles east of Hook at 10:50 a in yesterday, is expected it Tuesday afternoon.

#### INCOMING STEAMERS.

Prins Willem III. Haytt, Feb 15. D W 1 G Washington Bremen, Feb II. N G Lloyd Laurentic. Liverpool, Feb II. White Star Espagne Havre, Feb II. Prench Vigilancia Nassau, Feb 16. Ward MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
*Coamo. San Juan, Feb 15. N Y & P R  *N Cuneo Jamaica, Feb 15. Cuneo  Tapland. Autwerp, Feb 11. Red Star  *Allenannia. Biayti, Feb 15. Hambam  Minnebaha London, Feb 9. All Trans- Germania. Horta, Feb 14. Fabre  Athinal. Palerme, Feb 8. Greek  Frieda. Oran, Feb 15. Insular  Oppurs. Barbados, Feb 15. So Pac  El Mundo. Galveston, Feb 14. So Pac  City of St Louis. Savannah, Feb 17. Savannah  Kursk. Lisbon, Feb 7. Russian
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
Saratoga Havana Feb 16 Ward Surname Trindad, Feb 14 D W I P Joachim Colon, Feb 14 Hamb-Am Korona St Thomas, Feb 16 Quebec United States Christiansand, Feb 11 Se-Am Uranium Rotterdam, Feb 9 Uranium Gerty Palermo, Feb 7 Austrian Yumuri Santlego, Feb 14 Ward Niagara Havre, Feb 11 French
*Brings mail,

OUTGOING STEAMERS. TO-DAY. Visigoth, Argentina, A R P., 2:30 a m

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English, French, Dutch and Austrian Printed Textiles

they have ever shown, embracing designs of every period, for the decoration of City and Country Homes.

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such as Serapi. Ghoerevan and Mahal Weaves, including extra large sizes, in choice colorings,

at \$118.00, 145.00, 175.00 to 525.00 Former Prices \$165.00, 200.00, 250.00 to 650.00

Value \$14.50 to 16.50, at \$10.25 Oriental Rugs,

And in addition a well known make of Axminster and Wilton Rugs

9 by 12 ft., at the following Specially Reduced Prices

at \$18.50 Axminsters, 21.50 Axminsters, Seamless, 28.50 Wiltons,

To-morrow, Several Very Desirable Lines of

#### Household Linens

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At Fully 30% Less Than Regular Values

at \$1.65, 2.15, 2.65, 2.95, 3.90 Table Cloths, Doz. 1.65, 2.50 Napkins, to match. Luncheon and Dinner Sets, Value \$8.00, at 6.25 Hemstitched, Cloth and 12 Napkins, Value \$1.75 Each, at \$1.25 Damask Tea Cloths, Hemst'd, 6.50 Doz. " 4.95 Damask Tea Napkins, 85c 1.25 Yard, " Irish Damask Table Linen, 3.75 Irish Damask Dinner Napkins, 5.00 Doz. Linen Sheets, Hemstitched, Linen Pillow Cases Hemstitched, 1.35 Pair. " 1.75 2.50 Pair, 4.00 Doz. " 2.90 Huck Towels, Hemstitched, 2.50 3.25 Doz. " Individual Guest Towels, 4.00 Doz. " 3.00 Turkish Bath Towels,

West 23d and 22d Streets

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Every conceivable design, coloring and size will be shown.

The "Hartford Saxony" rug is one of the oldest and best loom tufted rugs made in America, nearly a century of expert thought and experience entering into its construction, while its designs are largely faithful reproductions of such magnificent Orientals as Khivas, Kazaks, Shirazs, Bokharas and others.

WE HEARTILY INDORSE the fabric, as our experience has proven that there is no rug of domestic manufacture that will give more satisfactory wear for the money involved.

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

#### SHIPPING NEWS

Port of New York, Saturday, February ARRIVED.

Wessel, For. Line. closes sails. Visigoth, Argentina, A R P., 2:30 a m MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Saramacca, Par'maribo, DWI, 11:00 a m 1:00 p m Algonquin, Brunswick, Clyde. 5:00 p m TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Bremen, Bremen, N G L., 7:00 a m 10:00 a m 10:00 a m Mohawk, Jacksonville, Clyde. 10:00 p m Mohawk, Jacksonville, Clyde. 10:00 m Mohawk, Jacksonville,

to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mase. Passed in Quarantine 2:22 p m. Steamer Hamburg (Ger), Havana February 15, to the Hamburg-American Line, with 144 pas-sengers and mase. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 p m. p.m. Steamer Ocean Prince (Br), Philadelphia February 17, to Paul F Gerhard & Co, in ballast. Left Quarantine at 4:40 p.m.

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Steamers Adriatic (Br), Southampton; Gothland (Belg), Antwerp; J H Devereux, Minneapolis (Br), London: Rosalind (Br), St John's, N F; Standard (Ger), Flushing; Berlin (Ger), Naples, etc; Carolina, San Juan; Clyde, GBr), Kingston; Guiana (Br), Demerara; Avon (Br), Havana, etc; Indianapolis (Br), Philadelphia; Sarnia (Ger), Kingston; Titlan (Br), Manchester; Comal, Mobile, etc; Jefferson, Norfolk and Newport News; Venezia (Fr), Marseilles; La Gascogne (Fr), Havre; El Sol, Galveston; City of Columbus, Savannah; Goyaz (Braz), Para; Alleghany (Ger), Havana; Woglinde (Ger), Santos, Vienna (Br), Shanghat; Eriphia (Ger), Norfolk; Duca degil Abruzzi (Itab, Nanles; Artille, Vienna (Br), Shanghat; Eriphia (Ger), Norfolk; Duca degil Abruzzi (Itab, Nanles; Artille, Vienna (Br), Shanghat; Eriphia (Ger), Norfolk; Duca degil Abruzzi (Itab, Nanles; Artille, Valles, Artille, Vienna (Br), Nanles; Artille, Vienna (Br), Regilland, Regil Vienna (Br), Shanghai: Eriphia (Ger), Norfolk, Duca degli Abruzzi (Ital), Naples; Antilles, New Orleans; Carmania (Br), Naples, etc. California (Br), Clasgow; Wensieydale (Br), Windau; Havana; Havana; Denver, Nassau and Galveston; Iroquols, Charleston and Jacksonville; Carolyn, San Juan; Vasari (Br), Trinidad; Lucerna (Br), Alexandria; Millimocket, Belfast, Me; California, Puerto Mexico.

#### Marseilles, Feb 15-Massilla (Fr), New York via

ch 17 - Montevideo (Span), New York

# Stern Brothers

Will hold To-morrow, Monday, A Special Sale of Entirely New

#### Women's Dresses

of Novelty Silks and Foulards, in new and effective designs For Early Spring Wear at \$21.50, 24.50 and 27.50

Also a collection of very desirable

#### Tailormade Suits

Walking Suits, of Black and Navy Serge, Man Tailored, satin trimmed, Dressy Tailored Suits, of Black and Navy Serge, elaborately braided, Black Satin Suits, with new braid effects,

#### Advance Spring Styles in Women's Outergarments

are now being shown, including Copies of the Newest Foreign Models

Also the following Unusual Values Coats, of Serge, lined throughout with peau de cygne, Full Length, strictly Man Tailored,

Paletots, of fine Novelty Mixtures, half lined with peau de cygne,

Cape Coats, of Black Satin, lined throughout with satin in all desirable shades, Two Models,

at \$1.50

#### Boys' and Children's Washable Russian & Sailor Suits Greatly Below Regular Prices

of Imported and Domestic Repp. Linen, Galatea, Chambray, Etc. in plain white, colors and fancy patterns, with Sailor or Military Collar, sizes 21/2 to 10 years,

Values \$1.95 to 3.75

First Spring Importations of

## Novelty Foulard Silks

in exclusive designs and borders, also Toile de Soie an Bordered Chiffon and new effects in other Weaves.

Also To-morrow, an Offering of Imported Foulard Silks, 42 and 44 inches wide,

in the newest colorings, including a large assortment of navy blue and white and black and white, Actual Value \$2.00 Yard Printed Foulard Silks,

23 inches wide, in new designs and colors, also Polka Dots and Ring effects, Actual Value 95c Yard Black Foulard Silks,

superior quality, lustrous finish, showerproof,

Actual Value \$1.00 Yard

#### A large purchase of seasonable Cotton Dress Fabrics At Exceedingly Low Prices

Silk and Cotton Chiffons, Pongecs and Tussahs, in Plain, Jacquard and Printed Foulard Effects, all colors, Regular Value 50c Yard

Silk Weft Crepes, in satin stripes and plain weaves, in a large assortment of new shades. Regular Value 65c Yard

## To-morrow, a Very Important Sale of Men's and Women's Hosiery

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Black Gauze Silk Lisle, safety garter welts, and Black Plain Gauze, garter double welts, Value 60c Pair, Extra Fine Black Gauze Lisle, hand seamed and Black and Colored Lisle with emb'd insteps, Value 75c Pr,

Colored Pure Thread Silk Hose, cotton soles, also black with cotton garter tops and soles, Value \$1.00 Pair, French Pure Thread Silk Hose, with self clocks,

desirable shades, extra fine quality, Value \$2.50 Pair, French Pure Silk Hose, of superior quality, emb'd or open work, black and colors, Value \$3.25 Pr.

Also Great Reductions in

Real Lace and Hand Embroidered Silk Hose for Evening and Street Wear,

> at \$9.75 to 49.50 Pair Formerly \$21.50 to 100.00 Pair

Men's Hose, Imported Silk Lisle or Gauze Lisle,

plain or with self clocking, Pure Thread Silk, extra fine quality, black and colors, with cotton soles,

West 23d and 22d Streets

Value \$1.00 Pair, 75

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